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SUBJECT: FURTHER COMMENT ON CEMA

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1. FURTHER ILLUMINATION OF HUNGARIAN VIEWPOINT RECENT
CEMA MEETING PROVIDED BY LATEST ISSUE (NO. 24) OF WEEKLY
MAGYARORSZAG. IT NOTES " CRITICAL AND SELF- CRITICAL"

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ATTITUDES ALREADY PREVALENT AMONG DELEGATIONS IN PRAGUE AFTER FIRST DAY' S SESSION. FOLLOWING PREMIER FOCK, IT STATED NEED FOR MORE RAPID REALIZATION OF CEMA COMPLEX PROGRAM.

2. MAGYARORSZAG POINTS OUT CEMA COMPLEX PROGRAM LISTS OVER 50 TASKS SUPPOSED TO BE COMPLETED THIS YEAR. AMONG THOSE STILL NOT FINISHED ARE A PROGNOSIS ON ENERGY AND FUEL NEEDS TO YEAR 2000 AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MAIN GUIDELINES NOR DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC POWER. IN ADDITION THIS YEAR MEANS FOR STIMULATING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION ARE TO BE WORKED OUT, ORGINIZATION OF A SPECIAL FAST- TRAIN NETWORK IS TO BEGIN AND DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE ON A NUMBER OF PROPOSED JOINT RAW MATERIAL PRODUCTION PROJECTS TO BE LOCATED IN SOVIET UNION AND POLAND.

3. ON RAW MATERIALS MAGYARORSZAG CONFIRMS WHAT FOCK HAD INDICATED OBLIQUELY, THAT CEMA EXPERTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN A FEW MORE MONTHS TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITIES OF SUPPLYING OIL AND GAS TO THE MEMBER STATES OVER THE LONG TERM. DUE TO HIGH INVESTMENT OUTLAYS NEEDED TO DEVELOP SIBERIAN RESERVES HUNGARY MAY CONTRIBUTE MODERN EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING PIPE, TO SUCH PROJECTS. BUT, MAGYARORSZAG EMPHASIZES THAT USSR NO LONGER ABLE TO SATISFY EXPANDING NEEDS OF CEMA PARTNERS FOR OIL AND GAS. AT SAME TIME, WHILE ATOMIC POWER WILL EVENTUALLY PLAY MORE IMPORTANT ROLE IN FUTURE, AT LEAST UNTIL END OF 1980' S OIL AND NATURAL GAS WILL STILL BE THE MOST IMPORTANT ENERGY SOURCES.

4. MAGYARORSZAG ALSO ECHOED FOCK' S VIEW OF RELATIONS WITH NON- CEMA STATES. IT STATES PLAN PREPARED BY CEMA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MAKE THE MECHANISM FOR NEGOTIATION WITH NON- CEMA STATES MORE FLEXIBLE.

5. COMMENT: IT IS DIFFICULT, PICKING THROUGH TANGLE OF STATEMENTS ON ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS, TO SEE WHERE HUNGARY STANDS. THIS MUCH, HOWEVER, CLEAR: GOH KNOWS IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET ALL IT NEEDS FROM SOVIETS AND EE COUNTRIES ALL PRESSING FOR FINAL PROJECTIONS OF GAS- OIL RESOURCES AND NEEDS WHICH ARE DUE IN FEW MONTHS.

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